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- 1. AS SAO PAULO ONLY ALLOTTED ONE PARTICIPANT FUNDED FROM CONFERENCE SOURCES; THAT PARTICIPANT WILL BE N. SHAW SMITH, ECON/COMM OFFICER. I WILL GO AT POST'S EXPENSE.
- 2. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ABOVE ALLOCATION ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE OF SAO PAULO TO THE UNITED STATES. NOR DOES IT APPEAR TO REFLECT THE FACT THAT SAO PAULO IS ONE OF THE 25 COMMERCE-DESIGNATED POSTS IN THE WORLD. MESSRS. CHAMBERLIN, SMITH, DOBBIN AND KRAUSS ARE ALL SCHEDULED TO COME TO SAO PAULO WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS TO CONSIDER THE DEFINITIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST U.S. TRADE CENTER IN SOUTH AMERICA IN SAO PAULO. IS THE STATE OF SAO PAULO (JUST PART OF SAO PAULO'S CONSULAR DISTRICT) WHICH NOW RECEIVES \$600 MILLION ANNUALLY IN U.S. EXPORTS, EVEN WITHOUT A TRADE CENTER, ONLY ONE-THIRD AS IMPORTANT AS MONTEVIDEO OR ONE-HALF AS IMPORTANT AS ASUCION? IF SO, WHY NOT HAVE THREE TRADE CENTERS IN URUGUAY AND TWO IN PARAGUAY? CHAPIN

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